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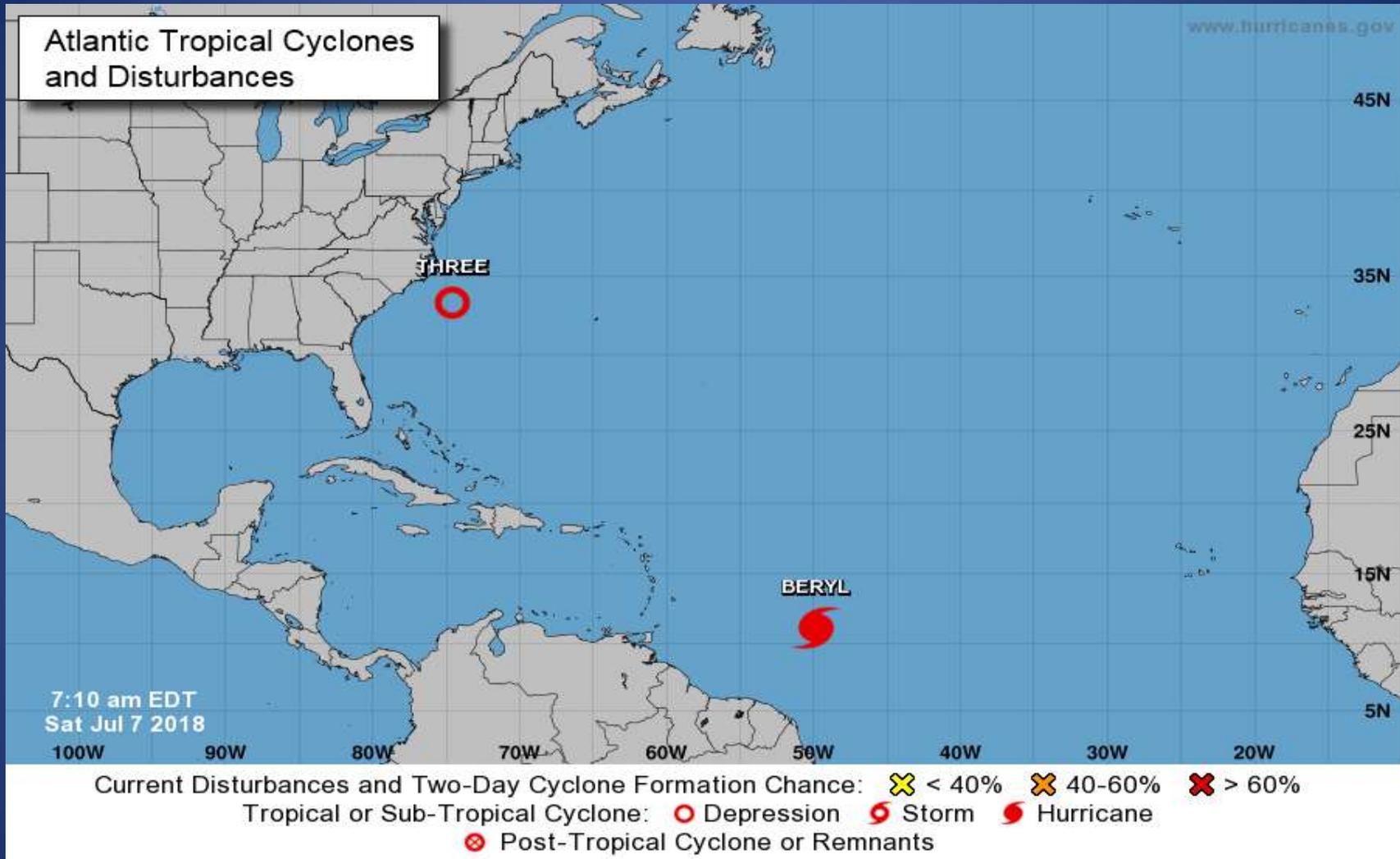


Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, July 7th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico: The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Hurricane Beryl, located over the central tropical Atlantic Ocean, and on Tropical Depression Three, located a couple of hundred miles south-southeast of the North Carolina Outer Banks.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

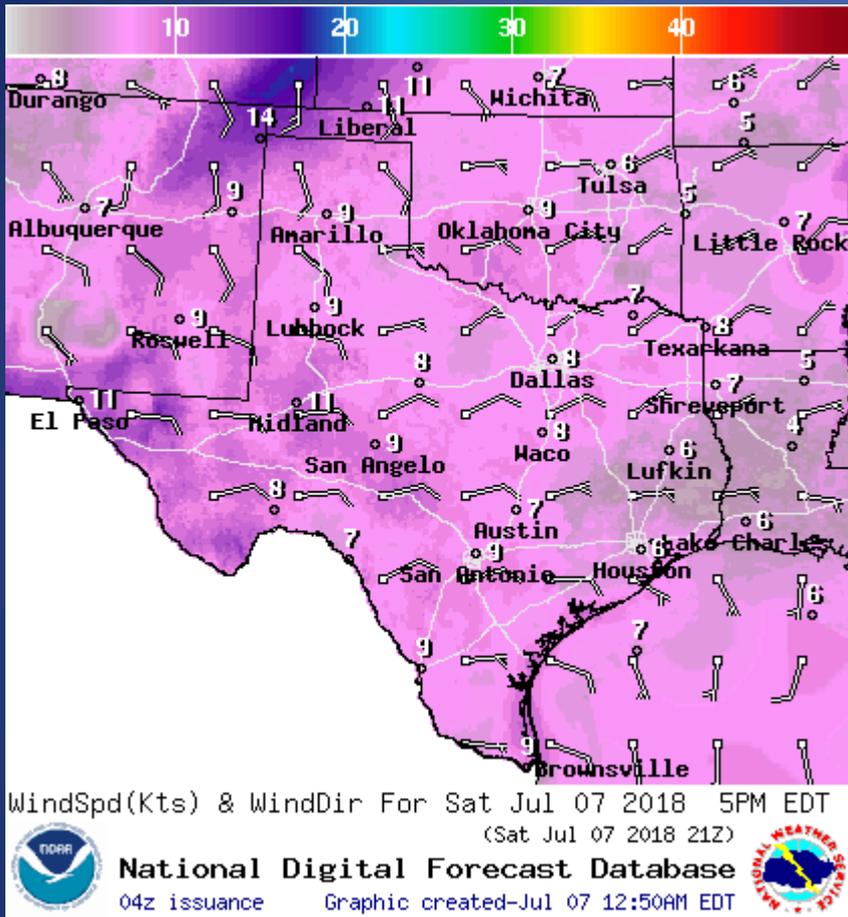
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/06/18	Final Report of a Power Outage	Rusk County	Y
07/06/18	Silver Alert Request from the Sugar Land Police Department	Sugar Land/Fort Bend County	Y
07/06/18	Update Report #5 of the Surprise Fire	Palo Pinto County	N
07/06/18	Update Report #5 of the Dugan 2 Wildfire	Archer County	N
07/06/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 277)	Maverick County	N
07/06/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 277)	Maverick County	Y

Informational Products

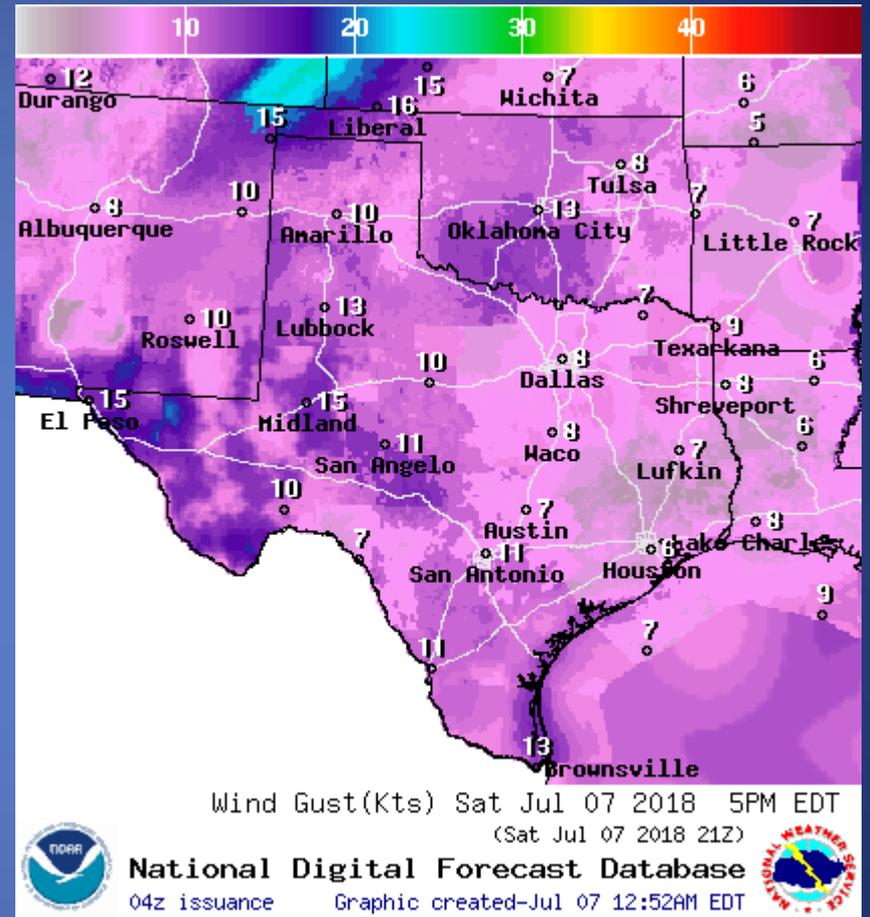
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DATE	SUBJECT
07/06/18	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 1030 AM Fri
07/07/18	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement - Rainfall Reports Over the Last 12 Hours
07/07/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, July 7, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



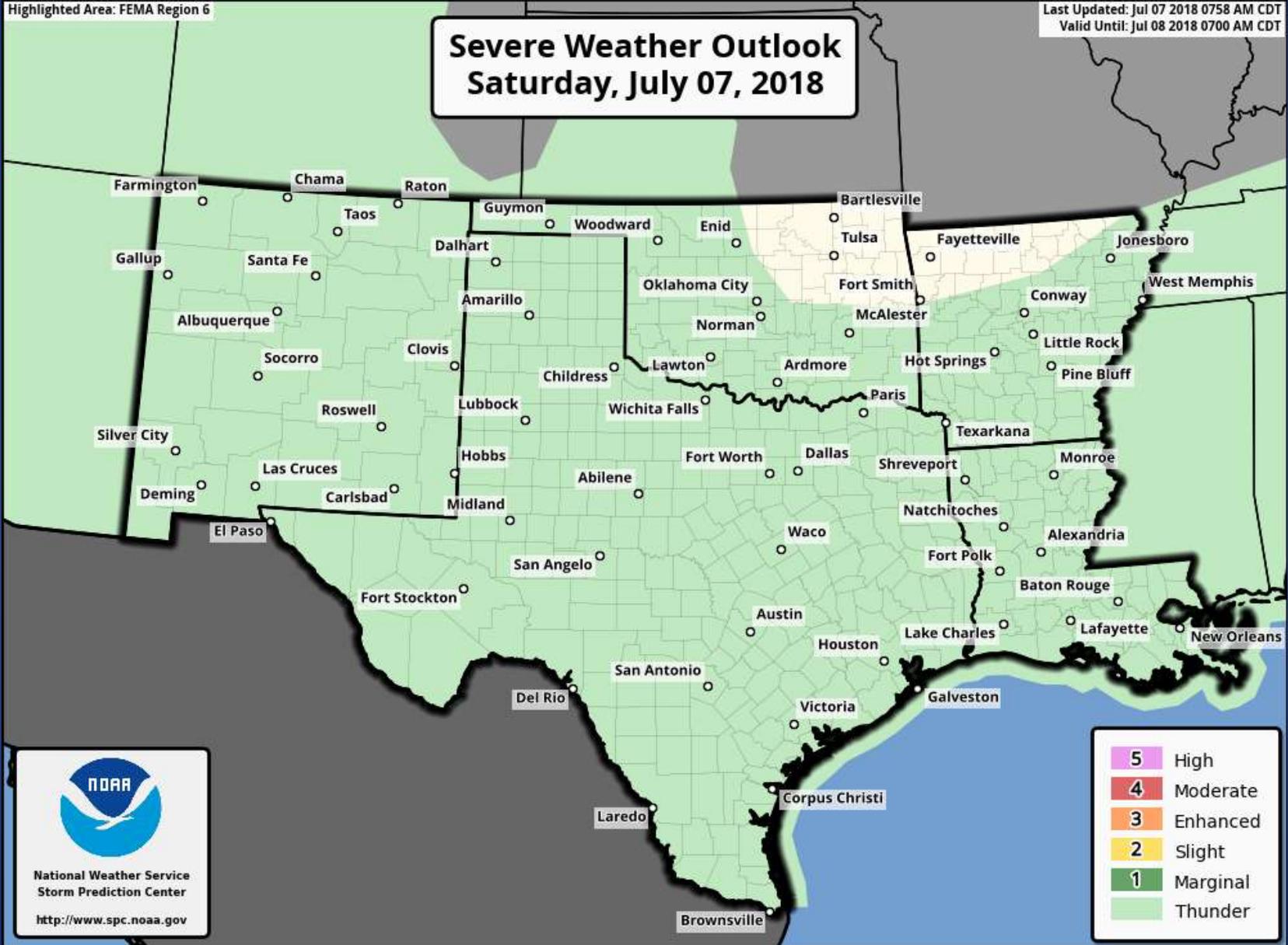
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jul 07 2018 0758 AM CDT
Valid Until: Jul 08 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, July 07, 2018



5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder

Hazardous Weather

More Showers and Storms Today

Lightning and gusty winds will be the primary hazards.

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued Jul 07, 2018 6:14 AM CDT



Summer weekends are for outdoor activities, but it's important to be weather-ready. Storms can develop quickly. Move indoors immediately if lightning is seen or thunder is heard.



If storms threaten, boaters should seek safe harbor. Even if a storm isn't severe, outflow winds can capsize small crafts. These winds may extend many miles from the parent thunderstorm. Keep a weather radio on your boat for the latest updates.



NWSFort Worth

weather.gov/fortworth

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected again today. Lightning and gusty winds will be the primary hazards. Summer weekends are for outdoor activities, but it's important to be weather-ready. Storms can develop quickly. Move indoors immediately if lightning is seen or thunder is heard. If storms threaten, boaters should seek safe harbor. Even if a storm isn't severe, outflow winds can capsize small crafts. These winds may extend many miles from the parent thunderstorm. Keep a weather radio on your boat for the latest updates

Today

Showers and T-storms. Highs near 90.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued Jul 07, 2018 6:36 AM CDT



NWSLakeCharles

weather.gov/lch

A stationary front draped across central Louisiana and the sea breeze front pushing North from the gulf will interact to produce scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms throughout the day. Highs will climb to around 90 prior to thunderstorm development. Winds will be from the Northeast to Southeast at 5 mph

Hazardous Weather

Scattered Thunderstorms Today

Spotty Rainfall Amounts up to 1 Inch Possible

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Jul 07, 2018 3:47 AM CDT



NWSSanAntonio

weather.gov/ewx

Today will be a typical summer day in Southeast Texas; early day scattered showers and storms developing near the coast with further inland development later in the day.

Showers and Thunderstorms Today

Below to Near Normal High Temperatures

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Jul 07, 2018 5:51 AM CDT



@NWSBrownsville

weather.gov/rgv

Showers and thunderstorms expected across portions of the Rio Grande Valley and Deep South Texas this morning, as well as across the adjacent waters of the lower Texas coast. Rain may be heavy at times. Mariners can expect smooth conditions building to a light chop on the bay with Gulf seas of 2 feet or less with higher seas near any thunderstorms.

Hazardous Weather

Today

Hot & Humid, Scattered Showers & Thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston TX
Issued Jul 07, 2018 6:47 AM CDT



- Maximum Heat Indices will range from 97 F to 102 F
- If outdoors, stay hydrated, limit time outdoors & wear sun protection
- Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms



@NWSHouston

weather.gov/hgx

Today will be a typical summer day in Southeast Texas; early day scattered showers and storms developing near the coast with further inland development later in the day

Continued Rain Chances Today!

Below normal temperatures expected, heavy rain possible

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued July 7, 2018 4:18 AM CT



High Temperatures



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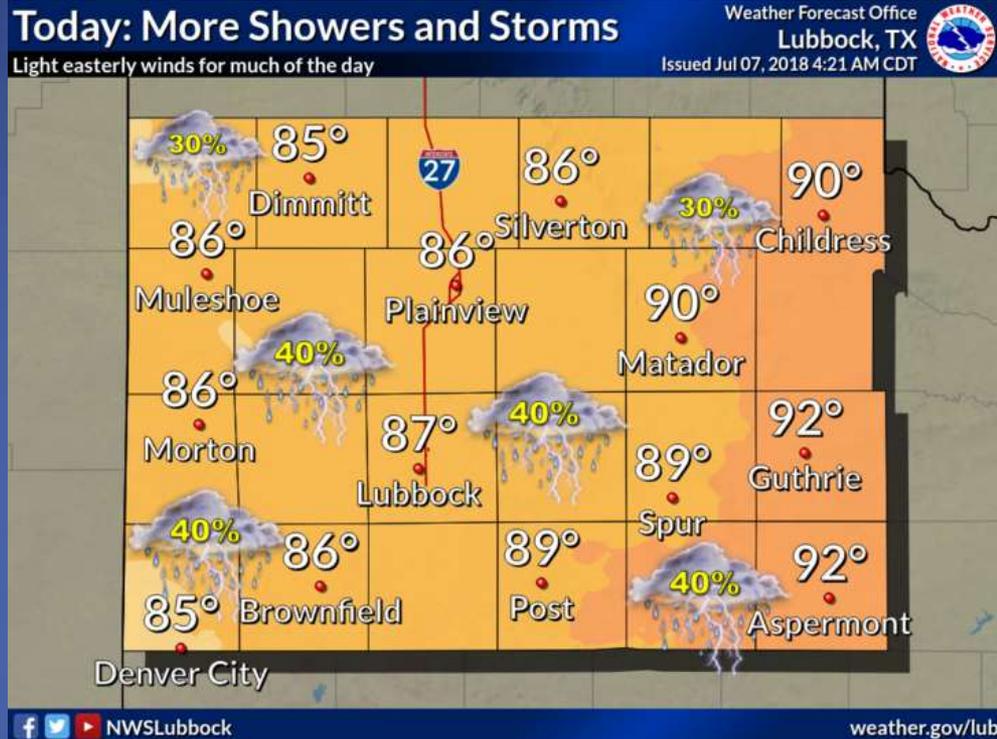
Precipitation Chances



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Below normal temperatures are expected again today, with scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon into this evening. Severe weather is not expected, though storms could produce heavy rainfall, which could lead to localized flash flooding concerns. In addition to the heavy rain, frequent lightning and gusty winds will also be possible

Hazardous Weather



Moist easterly winds will again fuel showers and thunderstorms today, especially on the Caprock. Highs will be in the mid 80s to lower 90s under partly to mostly cloudy skies

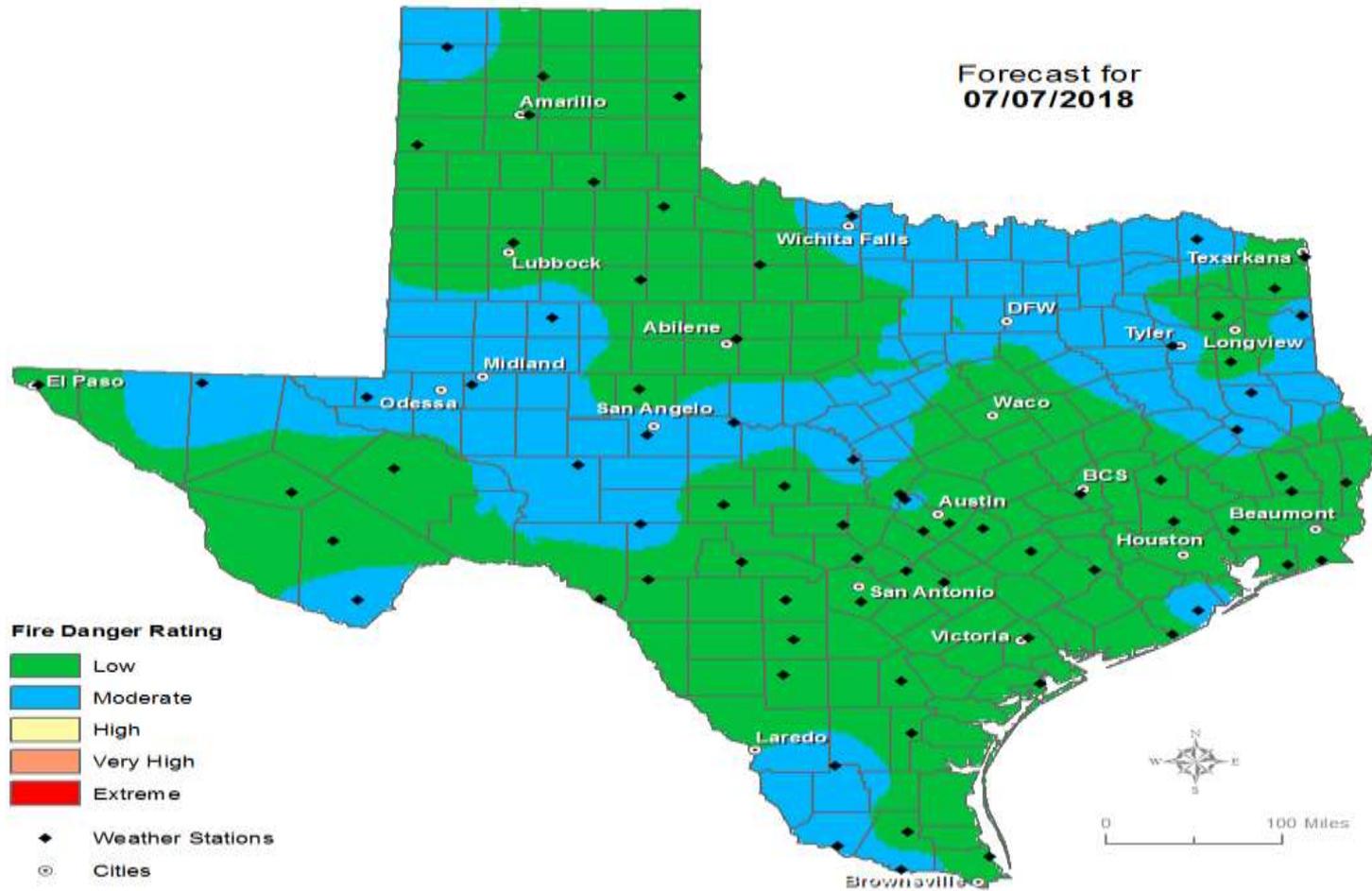
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/06/18	Flood Advisory	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Midland, Pecos, Refugio, San Patricio, Terrell and Upton Counties
07/06/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Camp, Cass, Cooke, Franklin, Grayson, Henderson, Leon, Limestone, Marion, Navarro, Nueces, Red River, Refugio, Robertson, San Patricio, Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties
07/06/18	Tornado Warning	Bee and Refugio Counties
07/06/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Crane, Ector, Martin and Midland Counties
07/06/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Hidalgo and Starr Counties
07/06/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Starr County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
07/07/2018



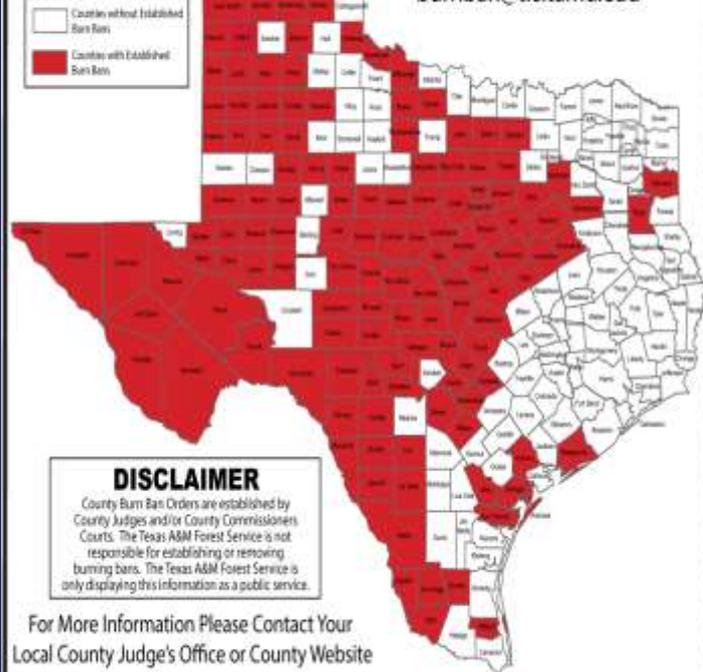
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 06, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 138

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| Andrew | Gillespie | Randall |
| Archer | Glasscock | Reagan |
| Armstrong | Guadalupe | Real |
| Bailey | Hale | Reeves |
| Bandera | Hamilton | Refugio |
| Baylor* | Harden | Rusk |
| Bee | Harrison | San Antonio |
| Bell | Hartley | San Saba |
| Bexar | Hays | Schleicher |
| Blanco | Hemphill | Star |
| Borden | Henderson | Starr |
| Bosque | Hill | Stephens |
| Brewster | Hockley | Sutton |
| Britt | Hood | Tarrant |
| Brooks | Howard | Taylor |
| Brown | Hughes | Texas |
| Burnet | Jack | Terry |
| Caldwell | Jeff Davis | Throckmorton |
| Callahan | Jim Hogg | Tom Green |
| Cameron | Johnson | Town |
| Carroll | Kaufman | Updegraff |
| Childress | Kerr* | Upton |
| Cochran | Kimble | Val Verde |
| Collin | Kinney | Victoria |
| Coleman | La Salle | Ward |
| Comal | Lamb | Webb |
| Comanche | Lampasas | Wilbarger |
| Concho | Limestone | Willacy |
| Coryell | Lubbock | Wilson |
| Cottle | Lynn | Winkler* |
| Crosby | Martin | Wise* |
| DaBenton | Mason | Yoakum |
| Dallas | Matagorda | Zapata |
| Deaf Smith | Maverick | Zavala |
| Denton | McCluskey | |
| Dickens | McLennan | |
| Dimmit | Merand | |
| Donley | Midland | |
| Eastland | Mills | |
| Ector | Nolan | |
| Echols | Oldham | |
| El Paso | Palo Pinto | |
| Ellis | Parker | |
| Erath | Panther | |
| Falls | Pecos | |
| Fisher | Potter | |
| Floyd | Presidio | |
| Freestone | | |
| Frio | | |
| Garza | | |

DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

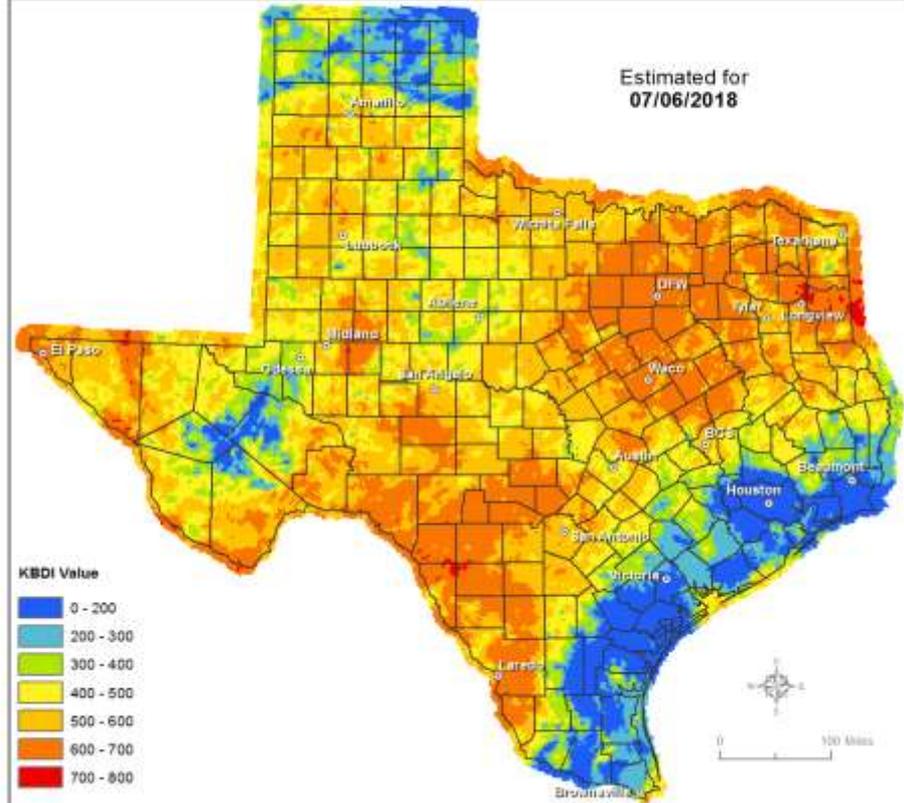
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
07/06/2018



KBDI Value

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800

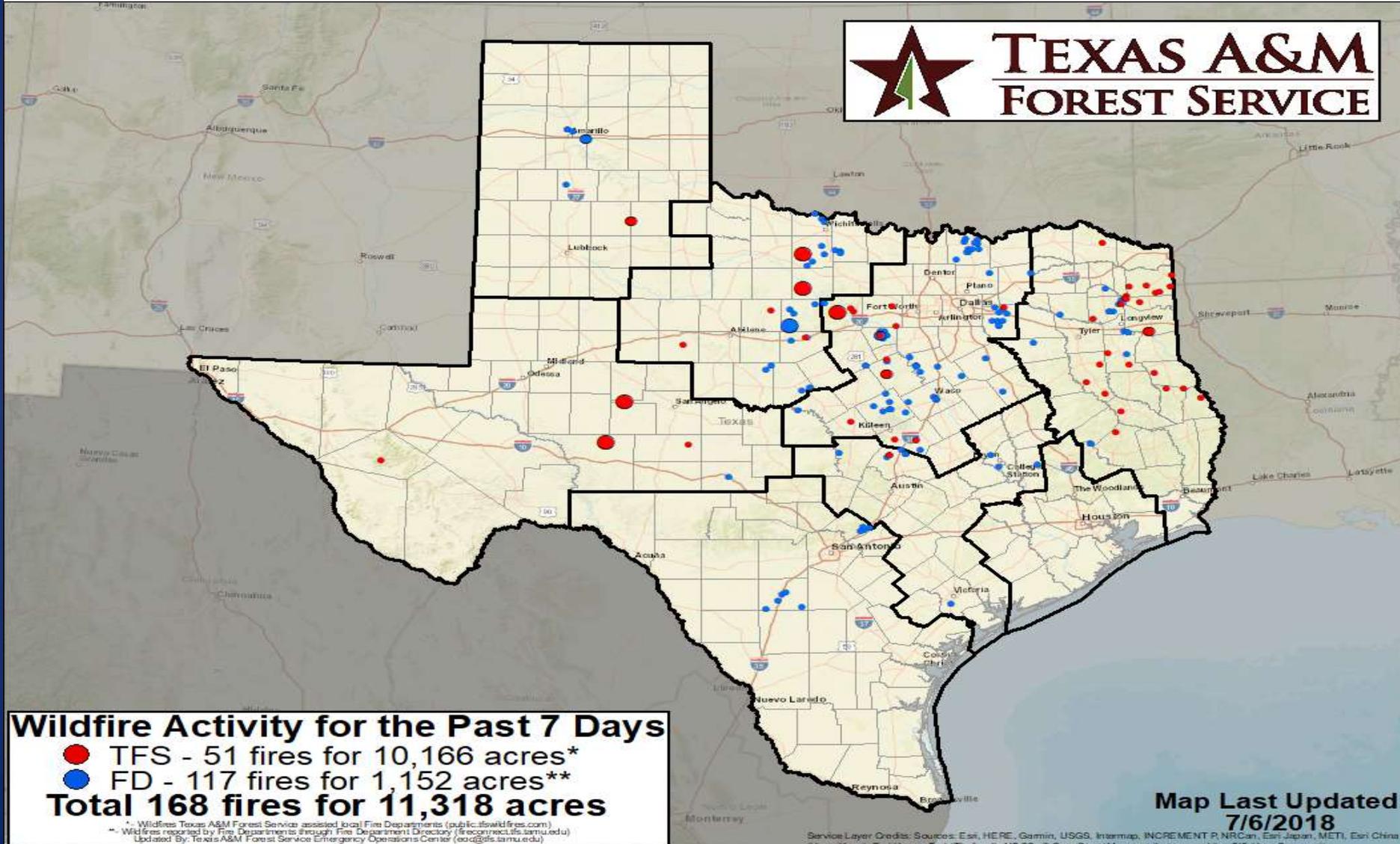


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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 640 (+1) fires and 205,265 (+1,337) acres destroyed this year. There are 138 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 192 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
06/04/18	07/09/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yoakum

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
07/05/18	07/15/18	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball